

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Cantwell

Cantwell is an unincorporated CDP located on the Parks Highway, about 210 miles north of Anchorage and 30 miles south of Denali Park. Cantwell is part of the Denali Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 192, a loss of about 30 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 57 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Leisure and Hospitality was the main industry in 2008, employing 25 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators than any other occupation.

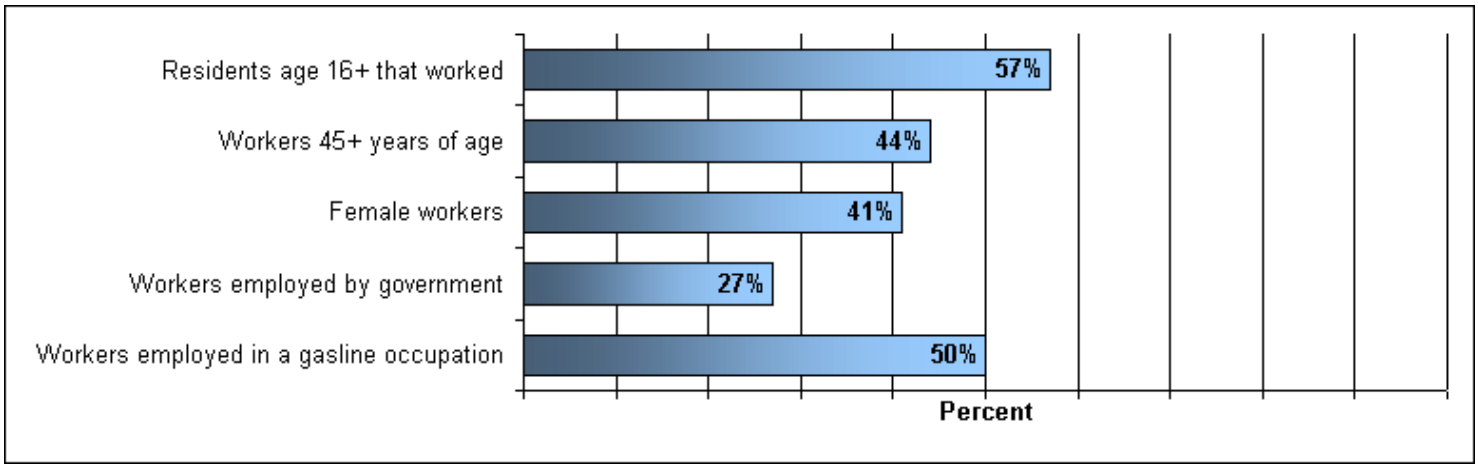
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Cantwell Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	177	Total wages	\$3,248,799
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	101	Private	74
Male	60	State government	12
Female	41	Local government	15
Age 45+	44	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	29	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	90
		Percent working all 4 quarters	55.4%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	37	Some construction	40
		At least 1 year construction	25
		At least 2 years construction	15
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	93
New hires	41		

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2008 Residents

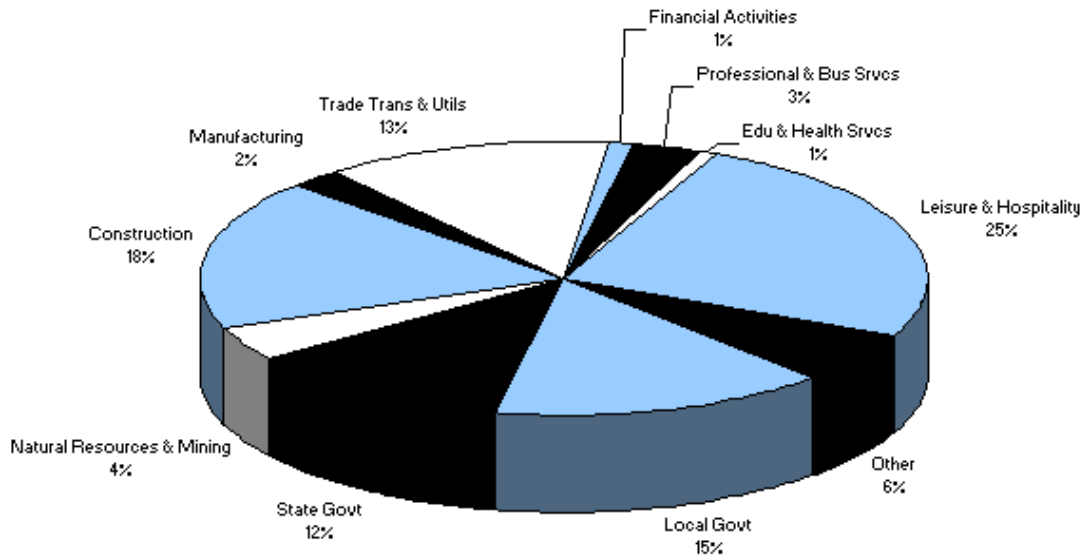


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	5	3
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	7	0.0%	4	2
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	6	16.7%	3	2
Cooks, Restaurant AGIA	5	20.0%	4	3
Retail Salespersons	5	100.0%	3	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	18	5.6%	10	7
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13	53.8%	4	3
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	25	56.0%	14	9
State Government	12	8.3%	6	3
Local Government	15	66.7%	4	4
Other	6	50.0%	2	1
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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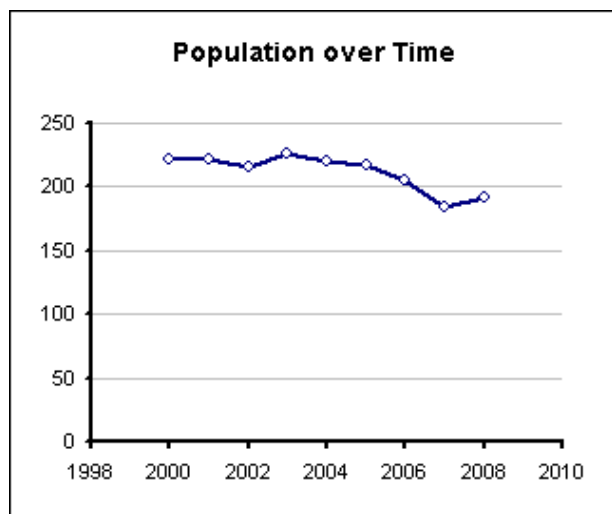
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	3	12	20	18

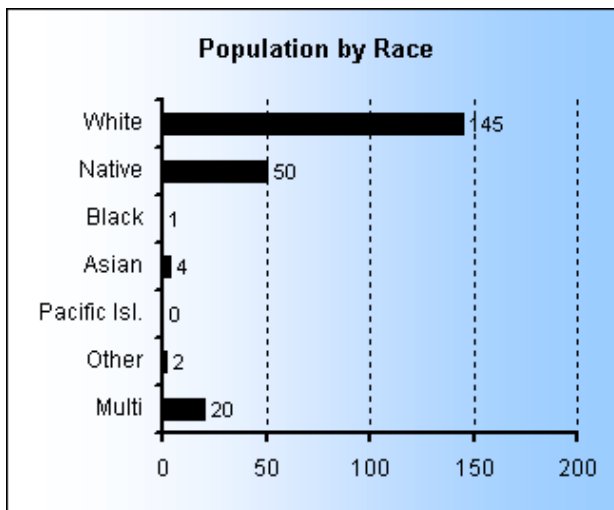
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Denali Borough School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Aramark Sports LLC
Copper River Native Assoc Inc
Cantwell Lodge
Backwoods Lodge
Denali Wilderness Safaris Inc
Marsh Creek Government Services LLC
Denali Borough
BP Exploration Alaska Inc
Rock-n-Roll Construction Inc
AK Roadbuilders Inc
AK Railroad Corp
CLI Construction Inc
Criterion General Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	40
Average Family Size	2.8
Average Household Size	2.2
Per Capita Income	\$22,615
Median Family Income	\$39,792
Median Household Income	\$43,750



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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